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In re Application of

Richard J. Gregory, et al

Serial No.

08/087,132

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NEW DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT METHODS INVOLVING THE CYSTIC FIBROSIS TRANSMEMBRANE REGULATOR

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## NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUATION APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant herein will file tomorrow a Continuation Application of the above-captioned application. In order that the Continuation Application be accepted for filing, Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time (which expires on October 16, 1994) in the above-captioned parent application. The parent application is not being abandoned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the onemonth extension fee (\$110.00) in the parent 08/087,132 application, or any other fee or fee amount, necessary to secure filing of the Continuation Application therefor, to Deposit Account 12-0080. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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